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Intimations

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, B. Clement's La rie. Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30. Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HEEDY & Co., 4. Old Jetery, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY,

19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 183, No.

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS :- SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEDISZER & Co., Manila. CHINA: - Swafow, CAMPBELL & Co. PATES. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foothow, BEDER & Co. Bhanghail LAME, CRAWFOED & Co., and RELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

Bank.

YORD & Co.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

Pain-up Capital,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman- W. H. FOBSES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | Hon. W. KESWICK. H. L. DALBYMPLE, ADAM LIND, Esq. Esq. WILHELM REINERS, H. Hoppius, Esq. Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGEB.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation,

Anstralia, America, China and Japan.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TATR. THOMAS ISAAC ROSE is authorised to conduct the Business of the BURNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, at Hongkong, and to Sign per Procuration. JOHN HARVEY,

Managing Director.

London, December 14, 1877. NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the let January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

TAR. H. F. MEYERINK has been from This Date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE. TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTHER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at No. 1. Alexandra Terrace, daily from this Port as a MEROHANT and COM. 10 a.m. to 4 P.M. mission AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STRVENS & Co., who will hencefor and conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTIOE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm. WEST POINT IRON WORKS. ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS.

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co. Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong.

WE. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

wed as to For Bale.

HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "AVA,"

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP. TEXESONNEAU'S ASSORTED, FRUITS USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW IN NOYEAU.

ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTOH, Mel- TEXSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES in Patent Tins. TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS n Patent Ting. in the second to TEYSBONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPA PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS'

CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles. CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE AFERME RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE. BARCELONA NUTS. BRAZIL NUTS.

PEA NUTS. ALMONDS in SHELL. SMYRNA FIGS. MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Jartoons

EPPS' COCOA. BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK. GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels. GALETINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. Packets. WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAL BROILERS.

VERY FINE "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS BILLIARD CUE CEMENT. BILLIARD CHALK. BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS. BARCLAY and PERRINS' PORTER,

Hogsheads. HOTH'S Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE. HOTH'S ASSURTED TARRED and WHITE LINES. FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

FOR SALE. THE BEITISH 3-MASTED SCHOONER "RUBICON," of 204 Tons Register, or about 4,800 plcul carrying Capacity, as she now lies in the Harbour. any information required.

Apply to MEYER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

FOR SALE.

ARGE TAKASIMA COAL, Ex Godown at \$8 per Ton. Apply to

THS. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. COAL.

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., edmitted a Partner in our Firm pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and A Hall. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghaij and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

intimations.

A CARD. R. W. C. EASTLACKE, DENTIST can be Consulted at his Rooms,

Hongkong, February 5, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE. DR, ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to

receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders siddressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr Far Jack, at 80, Hing

Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

TIMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT. NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS. COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS. TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS

ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMET MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR TUBES, Assorted. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. RACQUET BATS and BALLS CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS. CABINETS of GAMES

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS. FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

> SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary Makaling of the SHAREHULDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March 1878, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose receiving the Keport of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March. 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkond HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Proscriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA. WEST, HONGKONG, Wear the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE

UNITED STATES. HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORROWS, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JE., General Manager, for Ohina and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE. 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

TO WONG HING CHEUNG & Co., THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured For full information and particulars,

> OLYPHANT & Co., Agents,

Hongrong, Japuary 21, 1879.

A LAUDATORY NOTICE.

WE, the Chinese Passengers by the T. W. Freeman, beg to signify our sense of gratitude publicly for the great kindness with which we were treated on board by Captain Freeman, his Chief Officer Mr W T. Hannah; 2nd Officer Mr J. H. Roberts; and 3rd Officer Mr D. S. Morrison; and Dr G. Kirby, during the last voyage of the vessel from Singapore to Hongkong; particularly for the good-heartedness they shewed in yielding to our wishes in having preserved the body of an unfortunate passenger named Chan Atsai, who happened to die on board. We, therefore, as a mark of our sense of gratitude, beg herewith to tender publicly our sincere thanks to Capt. Freeman and als Officers, and Dr Kirby.

NG FOONG, of the Kwong Tai Kee shop, and the other Chinese Passengers.

NOTICE. A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS

Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

Queen's Road East, HONGEONG.

September 15, 1877. WANTED. TTO RENT from the 1st or MARCH for a month or two, A FURNISHED

HOUSE on the Hill, if possible with Address: "Furnished House," care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

T the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs Dopp & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-

1. That the affairs of the said Donn & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS OHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDEOTH and EDMUND

Pre be, and they are hereby appointed a

Committee of Inspection. All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY. Trustes for the Estate of Doop & Co. = Amoy, January 14, 1878.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

SAFE

ESIRING to benefit by the world-Wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'TG CO. PATENTS are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 60 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, HEW YORK, U. B. A. [1711]

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1878, from Persons desirous of SUPPLY-ING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1878-79, viz.:-

FRESH BREF. FRESH VEGETABLES. RAISINS, RICE. SUGAR

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any

> J. BREMNER, Storekeeper

H. M. Viotualling Yard, Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS or Business Contributed during the half year ended 31st December, 1877, on or before the 28.h Instant, on which date the

> D. GILLIES, Secretary.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizess

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer " LEYTE"

will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNES. DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW,

Hongkong, February 25, 1878,

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian

Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above on BRIDAY, the 1st March, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG FI

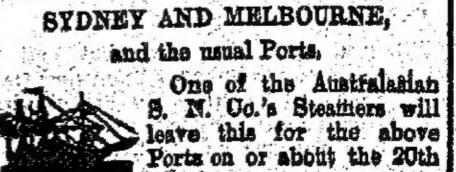
Agents ..

SUEZ CANAL. The German Steamship "GALATEA." Bonne, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the lat of March next,

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Agente,

MONTHLY SERVICE, FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

Hongkong, February 18, 1878,



Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. B. STEVENS & Co. Rongkong, February 25, 1879.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at the usual AUSTRALIAN COAST PORTS). The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Str.

SINGAPURE for the above Ports on the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant

> GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

through Bills of Lading.

FOR VICTORIA (V. I.) The A 1 American 3-m. Schooner "MIGNON," Capt. Soule, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque Escausiaga, Master, will have

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

> FOR LONDON. The 100 A I British Ship "BROOMHALL" H. BATE, Mester, will load here and have quick despatch

> > MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878. FOR LONDON. (To follow the Broomhall). The A 1 British Bark DAVID BARRY, Master, will load

here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT," WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will "OITY OF HALIFAX." have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 80, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," Wishhusen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will

have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORNIA Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Bark

"LADY BOWEN." Fox, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Batque "ANTIPODES," Captain WYETH, will load here

as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1878-79.

WATER. SOFT BREAD. BISCUIT.

Tender is reserved.

Ware requested to send in an Account Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Directors,

Hongkong, February 11, 1878. by appointment, to

GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG: OF RUSSIA,

Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

> Shipping. Steamers.

MAILS BY THE PRESCR PACKET.

Alexandria.

Wednesday, 6th March.

Thursday, 7th March.

entirely.

2, Northampton,

8. Andreas,

21, P. J. Carleton,

25, Maria Ravano,

Anna Bertha

8. Forest Belle,

Oscar.

25, Benedicta

Lodors.

80, Alden Besse,

Cadiz (s.)

Glengaber,

Devens.

Sedan,

25, G. B. S.,

Forward.

23, J. R. Worocster,

, Ulyases (s),

Hylton Castle,

1, Carl Wilhelm.

4, Oscar Mooyet,

5. Catharina,

Glenfinles.

Oxfordshire,

Per Ardua.

Autrets (c.)

Elizabeth Ostle,

Johann Smidt,

8, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg

13, Sir Harry Parkes, London

Elizabeth Childs, Sunderland

Glamis Castle (s.), London

, Agamemnon (s.), Liverpool

Prinz Friedrich Carl (s.), London

Elizabeth Nicholson, N'castle (w.s.w.

28, Victoria (s.),

the Malls, &t.

be despatched from Hongkong on

THURSDAY, the 7th March, with

Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar-

seilles; to Balgon, Bingapore, Bata-

via, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sucz, and

The following will be the hours of closing

5 r. k., Money Order Office closes. Post

which remains open all night,

Posting of all correspondence.

Shipping Intelligence.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Antwerp Cardiff

Cardiff

Cardiff

Flushing Roads

Flushing Roads

Liverpool

Liverpool

Cuzhaven

Cardiff -

Penarth

Cardiff

London .

Astoria

Antwerp

London

ondon

Flushing

London

Cardiff

Liverpool

Liverpool

Penarth

Glasgow

Cardiff

LOADING FOR ORISA AND JAPAN PORTE

At London, -Steamers via Sun Canal.

Sailing Vessels.

At Liverpool.

General Memoranda.

8 p.m. - Meeting of Ketland Lodge.

ber of Commerce, at the City Hall.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance

3 p.m.—Cocidental & Oriental B. B. Co.

3 p.m. -- Meeting of Shateholders of The

Chinese insurance Co., Limited, at the

Francisco on or about this data.

the supply of Provisions.

Head Offen Hangkong.

Co., Lid, closed from this date to 22nd

of Call and Europe.

Darwin, &c.

TUESDAY, March 5:-

THURBDAY, March 7 :-

Call and Europe.

March, inclusive.

FRIDAY, March 15:-

about this date.

Glenartney.

N'castle (N.s.W.)

Hamburg

Liverpool

Hamburg

Ban Francisco

Melbourne

London and Colonial Papers

10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases.

Office closes except the NIGHT Box.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HIOGO AND NAGASAKL

THE S. S. State of Alabama having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Goods remaining undelivered after the

27th Instant will be subject to rent. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8. B. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. MESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIP CASHMERE, FROM CARDIFF. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby notified that she has arrived in Port, and requested to

take immediate delivery of their Goods.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

MOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

shelp risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POUEY,

Agent. Ex "Ava,"

FP (in diamond) No. 177/8 Order, 2 cases Hats, { London; Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports

THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1878. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM. BER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the Hongkong GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 7th Proximo, 1878, at 4 p.m.

By Order,

E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1878. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LOAN, and Interest due to 28th Instant, will be Paid at the Offices of the Hongrong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR and after that Date, upon presentation of the Provisional Certificates.

For the Honghong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Unief Manager

Hongkong, February 26, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mother the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour !-

Quickster, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain.

TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemens. -Melchers & Co. Mante, German barque, Captain Hun-

dowadt .- Wieler & Co. PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Scoweroft, -Tal Lee.

KILLARREY, British steamer, Captain O'Moill.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Louisa, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Schlerich. - Eduard Schelihaus & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Pob. 25. Holyrood, British steamer, 338, f. Peters, Haiphong Feb. 20, Rice and Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies General Stamesen & Co. Feb. 25. Zanzibar, British steamer, 1460. Gardiner G. Fox, Salgon Feb. 19, Rice .-MELCHERS & Co. Seb. 26, Bieronimus, German bergue,

425, M. Ipeaud, Keelung Feb. 19, and POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS Amoy Feb. 23, Ballast. WILLER & Co. Feb. 28, Nouveau Mondelli, British barque, 385, Oberg, Hiogo Feb. 16, Rice. The French Contract Packet, Asa will -WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Feb. 26, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Shanghai Feb. 22, General.-SIEMBBEN & Co. Feb. 28, Nestor, British steamer, 1414

P. W. Freeman, Shanghai Feb. 19, vis Amoy, General.—Butterfield & Swike. Feb. 26, Papa, German barque, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 25, Sun-kee, Chi. g.-b., for a cruise. 26. Christine, for Takow.

26. Atalanta, for Salgon. 26, Bellona, for Salgon. 26, Conquest, for Haiphong. 26. Esmeralda, for Amoy. 26, Thingvalla, for Shanghai. 26, Khiva, for Shanghal. 26, Ningpo, for Canton.

OLEARED.

Vega, for Manila. Radnorshire, for Swatow. Golden Spur, for Touron. Zamboanga, for Halphong.

PASSENGERF.

Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Madame Mariotti, Messro W. Cadwallader and Almeida, and 27 Chinese. Hongkong, February 21, 1878. Per Nestor, from Shanghai via Amoy, Mesara J. A. Leyenberger, Harvey A. Flint, B. Hoetink, and 500 Chinese.

Per Holyrood, from Halphong, 12 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Conquest, for Halphong, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Holyrood reports: First part thick fog, which detained us two When left. Name. days in the Hainan Straits, from thence to May port thick misty weather and strong N.E.

10. David. 12, Chandos. The British steamer Zanzibar reports: First part moderate breeze with strong Southerly set (50 miles per day); latter part strong wind from N. N.E. with heavy head 18, Henry Lippett, Vessels in Saigon : S. S. Standard. Cassandra, Malabar, and a few sailing ships. Spoke the British steamer Minerea from Hongkong bound to Saigon, outside

Ladrone Island. The British barque Nouveau Mondelli re-11, North Star. ports : Last two days strong monsoon. The British steamer Ningpo reports! Rainy weather and moderate monsoon

throughout. The British steamer Nestor reports: Fair winds all the way down.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close :-

For SAIGON .-Por Maharajah, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

Per Pernambuco, at 8.80 p.m., on Wed- 18, Wega, nesday, the 27th inst. Per Parece, at 4.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For MANILA .-Per Leyte, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Malacca, at 5.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per Yesso, at 6 p.m. To morrow, the 27th | 20, Jetti,

For SAIGON .--Per Altona, at noon, on Thursday, the 28th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Normanby, at 10.80 a.m., on Friday, the 1st March. 12 cent rates.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The S. S. Nestor, will be despatched from Hongkong, on or about WEDNES-DAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New

Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, February 26, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet INDUS will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do.:-

Wednesday, 27th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 28th instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Denoalion (a.) Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ocases. THURSDAY, February 28:-[10,15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE Fun of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES FEDAY, March 1:00 (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 L.M., when the Mail is finally

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belois will be despatched on MONDAY, the FRIDAY, March 8:-11th March, with Mails for Jepan. Ban Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. MONDAY, March 11:-2,80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Fathat, March 22:-Rica, Hondures, Monto Video, New Granada, Paraguey, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, February 20, 1874. MAN.

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11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND PRENCH PATENT 11.10 a.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, MEDICINES. may be posted on payment of a MANUFACTURERS Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

Water, Lemonade, Tonle Water, 11.30 A.M.; when the Post Office CLORES Gingerade, Potass Water, Barsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The following is corrected from the latest The publication of this issue commenced 41.7.40 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1878.

WE have received the Medical Reports for the half year ended September last, published by order of the Inspector General of the Imperial Maritime Customs. Dr Manson reports an unusually high rate of mortality at Amoy in consequence of the occurrence of an epidemic of Asiatic cholers. The Doctor says that in the course of a few weeks the disease spread from Amoy to Japan. The presence of the disease in the settlement was first discovered by a post mortem examination of the body of a Manilaman who had died suddenly, with a history of vomiting, purging, cramps and collapse, on the 20th June. On enquiry among the Chinese it was then ascertained that affection, and Dr Manson soon had plenty of opportunities for verifying the reports that the general health of the that any case occurred among foreigners, mometer reached 97 degrees on the On that day one of the marines of Her 7th August, that being the hottest Majesty's gunboat. Hornet was attacked day of the twelvemonths. The early in the morning and died at 8 p.m. remarkable event of on the same day. On the day following was the flooding of the different another sailor from the Hornel was parts of the City and of the adjoining Four European residents were subsequently attacked, two of them dying. attacked, the latter only recovering.

As we are ignorant of the nature of the cholera poison, our treatment after a person has been attacked must be a treatment of symptoms. If there is premonitory diarrhos. it must be checked by the most powerful astringents-this the Chinese attempt to do by the exhibition of opium, astringents and carminatives and when the disease has fairly manifested itself, by astringents and, attempting to forestall the collapse, stimul-The popular remedy of brandy and chlorodyne fulfils these indications. As a rule, when the disease is fairly established, it is impossible on account of vomiting to retain medicines, and, then our only resort is hypodermic injection, which I think was of use in many cases during the epidemic. In the collapsed stage, stimulants, shampoos ing and the application of heat in any or all of the different forms recommended were

Daylight .- Fase Isaves for Coast Ports. In addition to these the Chinese employ Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports with cash. In Amoy a skilled "pincher" commanded a high tate of wages. happened to a foreigner here that one of his 11 a.m. - Normanby leaves for Port servants discovered that he possessed an innate talent for pinching, and that instead Galatea leaves for London, do., on ot of earning four dollars a month as a poolie, he could as a "pincher" earn at least thirty. Though we are comparatively helplass in the medicinal treatment of a bad case of cholers, much can be done in the way of preventive treatment of a bad Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of cholers. During the earlier weeks of the epidemic we were envious to have the fact 4 p.m .- Meeting of H. K. General Chamof the presence of cholera recognised in order Owing to Mr Justice Snowden being enthat some concerted action might be taken by the authorities, foreign and native, with possible. Our efforts in this direction were Tuesday. much embarrassed by the scepticism of some amateurs, who were very positive in procholett. . . The disease, at is always Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Ban the case out of India, was imported, either from Saigon, where it was prevailing, or from Singapore. Moon.-Naval Contract Tenders cittle for

Dr Manson expresses his belief, in regard to quarantine arrangements, that instance from Amoy to Hongkong, or lies live, and covers 200 pages.

impracticable to bring the junk trade under any regulations. Apart from this, there is the overland traffic, and it was decided at the international sanitary conference in 1874 that land quarantines were "impracticable and useless" even in European countries. At the outbreak of the present epidemic, quarantine laws regulating the passenger traffic between Manila and Amoy were instituted such stringency as at once to put a stop to all direct communication between th ports. Dr Manson considers it a "strange fact" in the history of the epidemic that it passed over Swatow and Hongkong and he adds the not very welcome opinion to residents here that "it is not unlikely we may hear of its having appeared at both these places within the next twelvemonths." We trust sanitary authorities here will take the hint. An account of an outbreak cholers on the revenue cruiser Hoo, kindly furnished by Captain Cocker, is appended. Several men attacked, but were cured the administration, of chlorodyne,

5th August, 2 P.M., AH-KEI, an Amoy man, aged 26, was seized with slight purging in half a wineglassful of water; dose repeated three times at intervals; 4 P.M., cramps in legs and arms; 6 P.M., collapsed, face sunk in and fingers shrunk; 7 P.M., no pain, body cold, no pulse to be felt and evidently THE entertainment at the Temperance sinking. I had the man removed to the engine room and placed between the boilers. stopped up both ends of the passage between the boilers with blankets, administered a claret glassful of brandy and commenced shampooing; 7-30 P.M., complained of great thirst, for which he was allowed to drink lemonade ad libitum; 8 P.M., pulse could be felt. Legs and arms commenced to get warm, perspiration set in and he was removed to the forecastle. He recovered. (The heat between the boilers was about 120 9 F.) 7th and 8th August, two more men were similarly seized and treated with chlorodyne and brandy; one recovered in a few hours and

the other after some days. Dr Jamieson reports that seven deaths occurred among foreign residents at Shanghai from cholers during the half-year, and five among foreigners belonging to vessels in the harbour from the same dispresence of the disease in the settlement. foreign community there during the It was not, however, until the 2nd July half-year was fairly good. The theradmitted to the hospital in a state of low-lying districts. Dr Ringer reports Hornet, but none of them proved fatal. able number of cases of malarious fever On the 5th July a foreign resident on having occurred. At Kelung almost all Kulangen was attacked but he recovered. the mining experts were attacked to a greater or less entent by the fever. About the middle of February 1,500 The mate of one vessel and the engineer | Chinese troops were landed at Kelung of another in the harbour were also and stationed in a newly built mud fort. At the end of the September, according Among the Chinese the disease was re- to Chinese statements, 300 had sucported to have spread to the large cities cumbed to various diseases, chiefly to in the neighbourhood of Amoy, and the low form of fever. From Foochow, Dr mortality was very great. Dr Manson Somerville reports an epidemic of cholera. estimates the probable mortality at the Every year, during the summer, he says height of the epidemic at 75 per diem- there are a few sporadic cases of cholera possibly 100. The total mortality among | in the City, but this year it appeared as the Chinese was about 1,600 out of a an epidemic and was very fatal. The population of 80,000. At one time it total mortality in and about Foochow was not possible to move about much was estimated by the Chinese at from out of doors without encountering several 5,000 to 7,000. In some instances the cases either on the roadside, in the Chinese adopted the objectionable pracstreets, or in sampans. In regard to the tice of placing the patients out to die on treatment of the disease, Dr Manson cane couches by the side of the road. Fortunately only two Europeans were attacked, but they both died.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (By Southern Route)

> THE WAR. London, 24th Feb., 1878.

Among the items demanded by Russia the negociations for peace, was the cession of the Turkish Ironclad Squadron.

The Porte, however, dissented from thi condition, and declared that it would prefer to destroy the Squadron, rather than give it up to Russia.

The demand was subsequently withdrawn an engagement being entered into by the persons to pinch various parts of the body | Porte that the Equadron should not be ceded

The peace conditions are not yet signed, but the conclusion of a treaty of peace expected to-morrow.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE B. S. West Stanley came round from Aberdeen Docks to-day.

gaged in the Bull Court, the cases in Sumthe object of limiting its spread as much as mary Jurisdiction were put off till next

were hourly encountering was not Asiatio German barque Certs, Captain Specht. She left this for Chefoo on the 18th J nuary with a general cargo.

Wa have received a copy of Part II. of "A Chinese Dictionary in the Cantonese to prevent cholers from being imported Dislect. By Ernest John Ritel, Ph.D. from one port to another in Chine, se for Tubing." It comprises Ki to Litt, inclu-

versa, is impossible without putting a stop | The report that the U.S. S. flagship Moto trade entirely; and it would be quite | nongahela was sahore is, we are informed, a freak of fancy. Its circulation, however, caused the U.S. Admiral to telegraph to Singapore, when the falsity of the rumour was discovered.

Wa understand that private telegrams have again been received in the Colony reporting a critical state of affairs in Europe. It is difficult to surmise now the conditions of peace have apparently been fixed, and a conference arranged, how was should again loom in the immediate future; still trouble might at any moment be engendered by movements of the Russians at Constan-

WE have received from the North China Herald Office, Shanghal, a copy of the Deak Hong List for 1878. The List is a directory not only for the "Model Bettlement" but for the northern and river ports of China, and the open ports in Japan. It is tastefully printed and bound, and the exception of one patient, who evidently neither care nor labour have been died. With one man, however, another spared in its compilation. A list of the system of treatm was adopted, as des- high provincial authorities of the Chinese Empire; a set of exchange tables for the conversion of tasks into dollars and vice and vomiting. Gave 10 drops of chlorodyne versa, and lists of the residents at Ichange Wubn and Wenchow are, we believe, new features in the publication.

Hall last evening was fairly well attended despite the unpleasant weather. The programme was one of the best yet produced, and gave general satisfaction, the Chairman's genial manner tending not a little to this end. The duet "Box & Cox" was an exceedingly pleasant performance, and "Mr Cox" quite won the hearts of his hearers. Mr Smith, of the U. S. S. Tennesses, gave a recitation with great taste and feeling while Mr Fraser-Smith, who is the most finished elocationist we have heard in China, read the "Death of Paul Dombey" with a clearness of enunciation and a pathos not often excelled. In addition to what appeared on the programme the audience ease. The natives do not appear to have was treated to a "hornpipe dance" performmany deaths had occurred from a similar been much affected with the disease com- ed in excellent style. The whole of the events paratively speaking. Dr Wong of Canton set down were much enjoyed, with one exception, owing to an amateur pianoforte accompaniment, which marred the effect of a song by one of the seamen. The Rev. Mr. Henderson presided. We understand that the receipts taken at the door during the evening amounted to \$13.95. As the expenditure incurred by the committee, one way and another, on account of these entercollapse, but he recovered from the at that the health of the foreign community tainments during the last 12 months, does tack. During the next few days several in north. Formoss was not very good not fall far short of \$150, exclusive of \$200 cases of cholera occurred on board the during the summer months, a consider for the purchase of a planoforte, it is hoped that a larger amount of support will be accorded on future occasions.

> In the Supreme Court to-day the case of Benecks, Souchay & Co. v. Whittall and enother, came on again for argument before the Full Court on the point of estoppel The question was whether the defendants were estopped by the judgment of the Privy Council in the late case of Whittall v. Benecke, from raising defences to the suit of the new plaintiffs which involved practically some of the same questions that were then decided. The argument was parely technical and judgment was finally reserved on the other points, but the Court decided in favour of the plaintiff on the point of estoppel, with a portion of their costs. The other questions raised were to stand over to abide the result of an application by the defendants to the Privy Council to review its decision. Meantime the proceeds of the mortgaged premises, with interest earned thereon to be paid to the plaintiffs, less 21 per cent. commission; plaintiffs to give security to refund the amount should the Privy Council decide in the defendants' favour.

Mr Francis, instructed by Mesers Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Hon, the Attorbey General and Mr Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr Brereton for the defendants.

B. E. THE GOVERNOR paid an official visit

to the Central Station this afternoon, for the purpose of inspecting the force and the Police Barracks, The Constables, European, Indian and Native, numbering over 800, were drawn up in the Station Yard, shortly after 2 o'clock and were inspected by the Acting Superintendent (Mr Creegh). His Excellency arrived about 8 o'clock, accome panied by his secretary Mr Northcote and Captain Dempster, the Acting Superintendent of the Gaol. The force presented arms and formed open order, when His Excellency walked slong the lines with Ms Creagh and carefully inspected the equipment of the men. The men then came to News has reached town of the loss of the close order again, and formed a square, when the Governor saidressed them. He said it gave him great satisfaction to see that we had such a large and respentable body of men in the Polite force of this Colony, He did not think that in the whole of the Colonial possessions of Great Britain a police force of equal ability and officiency existed as in Hongkons wa

ment might rely upon for the main- fine seat and hands, cantered slowly for tenance of good order and the sup- three quarters of a mile, pulling up pression of crime. The Colonial Govern- all right. The Nob did similar work ment had obtained from England from piloted by Mr Nicholls, and we are glad time to time bodies of men who reflected to hear that this able horseman is likely credition the Colonial police force. There to have the mount in the Garrison Cup. were inspectors and Sergeants amongst Boomerang went through some cantering them who had gained their position by exercise, winding up with a sharp burst. steady good conduct; they well deserved but we were not altogether satisfied their good fortune and their future pro- with him. We are still of opinion that spects were not forgotten. He would re- Dynamite will heat this flatcatcher in the mind the others that they had equally good | Colonial Stakes, although Mr Grant's mare prospects of promotion in the future. To is not so well as could be wished. the contingent only his right (the Indians) with regard to the Chinese contingent he might say that it was owing to showman (Mr Mold, kindly note) officiency displayed by that force that Mr Creagh had advised an increase in the number of Sergeants and in time Inspectors, and he would assure them that whatever Mr Creagh advised should receive his best attention. He then went on to say that he had no doubt the Government could rely on the force. We have troops, he said, extra sheets. White Lily had also a short but he thought we could establish in this Colony an armed force which in a contingency the Government could rely upon. He felt sure they could depend on the loyalty of those before him now, and when he saw how numerous they were, he felt he must supply them with more officers, and this matter was receiving his best attention. They might rely on his taking a personal interest in their welfare. He would having seen the spin. Spurs is also credited now ask them to give three hearty with having accomplished wonders, and is cheers for the Queen. Mr. Creagh then now a warm favorite for the Derby. We showed His Excellency round the Police have no faith in the time test, and as they Barracks, and he made a very minute have nothing in Mr Kerloot's stable capable fo-lum and Aberdsen were then worked, mile and a half, we decline to believe in and Mr Afong afterwards made a photo- Spurs. It seems strange, if Spurs is so graph of the entire force, His Excellency much superior to Whipcord, that it has being present. The Governor left about 4 taken such a long time to find it out. o'clook.

RACING GOSSIP. Monday, Feb. 25th.

A wretched morning rendered training operations anything but agreeable. usual the flite of the racing community were present, but the early birds, generally identified with trials by moonlight, were conspicuous by their absence.

The amount of work done was considerable, although hardly anything in the shape of fast galloping was attempted.

The running track is in a deplorable state, the ground being perfectly rotten, and much in need of rolling, and any other practical improvement which the Clerk of the Course may have it in his power to carry out. We seldom care to be too severe on honorary officials, but really the interests of racing require some energetic action in rendering the course as good going and as safe for horsemen as it possibly can be made. Under ordinary circumstances and in the finest weather, our racecourse, on account of its sharp turns, is rather dangerous to ride over, but as it is now, a wretched quagmire full of holes, the chances of an accident, or a series of accidents, are increased a hundred fold. The hybrid executive of the Hongkong Races, (having no Racing Club, we are at a loss how to designate the committee of management) having, on dit, any amount of funds in hand, will probably see the necessity of re-turing the whole, or greater portion of the running track when some unlucky jockey gets a broken neck.

The heavy going will doubtless have a material effect on the prospects of many candidates, and upset the shrewdest calculations. The track is certain to be beavy, no matter what kind of weather the the gods may be pleased to favor us with between now and Thursday. Should Jupiter Pluvius however continue to oblige us, as seems very probable, a large majority of the races will go to the strong, rather than to the swift.

Soud, after a lot of walking and trotting exe cise, galloped sharply for about six furlongs, moving well through the mud. This little black-tailed grey is bound to take a lot of beating in the shorter races for which he is entered. The Doctor, accompanied by a grey pony about whose identity we are not quite certain, went a little over ship Humbolds, were each fined 50 cents for a mile, and the old chestnut seemed able the above offences to pull over his rival the whole of the way albeit he went very short, and without any of the dash which brought him to the da; s' hard isbour as a rogue and vagaboud, front last year. Sunbeam cantered twice round the course, and Daybreak went very freely in a short spin. The Babe, ridden by his owner, cantered and galloped a short distance in his well known resolute style. by auction, for exportation, on the 19th He failed, however, to please cognoscenti ; but this we fancy was more the fault of the rider than the horse, the gentleman's seat savoring far more of the soldier than of the jooker.

Black Satin was out, but did nothing _worthy of notice. Her stable companion, White Velvet, a very powerful pony by the way, gallored over a round of the course in a satisfactory fashion.

trot, and old Manaigad, ridden by the register eleter of the 28th Reb.

force which he felt sure the Govern- lad at the Horse Repository, who has

The rocking horse Warlock cantered and said they were a credit alike to galloped in his customary "three legged" the Colony, and style. This animal, properly managed, would make a fortune for an enterprising

> Cockchafer had a splendid gallop, moving in first class form through the heavy ground. "The clans" are not so far out of the hunt as public opinion of a recent date would seem to imply.

. Bay Rum cantered but did nothing noteworthy, whilst Soylla had a long sweat in gallop, but seemed not quite at home in the heavy going. Jambares, a rare goer, went strong and well for nearly two miles. We hear this cream-colored candidate did a rare trial over a mile a few days ago, so will be worth looking after. Temptation was said to have been well beaten in a trial before daylight; but we are unable to speak authoritatively on this point, not The telegraph wires to Pok- of testing a Derby pony's capabilities at a

Gun Cotton and Wanderer galloped nearly twice round, and the grey appeared to go the better at the finish. Old Scamp also made an impression by his resolute going, his action being as true as in his palmiest day.

Clackmannan, a peculiarly marked but

very well shaped youngster, dld nice quiet work, and will probably perform respectably in France, has been appointed also to in the Canton Cup, or some other sprint. The best gallop of the morning was between the Slasher, Ariel and Pawnee. A gallant colonel rode Slasher, a Chinese boy Pawnee and "the man-eater" was steered by his owner. The ponies cantered twice round, and then galloped at racing pace for a mile. Entering the straight, Slasher was judiclously eased, but the other pair ran the best of the struggle at the finish, owing the extraordinary fashion in which Ariel was jockeyed. We were perfectly amazed at one rider's mode of finishing, as nearly "jogged" his pony's head off. His inartistic " sawing" at the animal's mouth could only have one result, and as we expected, his pony was bleeding freely, when he returned to the paddock. It is no doubt a laudable ambition to aspire "to witch the to animals and finished jockeyships are not synonymous terms, and with all due deference we venture to submit the opinion that the riding referred to was anything but a satisfactory exhibition.

Claymore is still the most fancied candidate for the Garrison Cup, and the Fairboth home and owner are extremely popular, The Nob, and we think Mr Paul's gelding including 5 gunboats. cannot be besten.

> AN OLD SPORTSMAN. Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. O. May). Feb. 26, 1878.

they paid to the sufferers by the Yesso ex- figures !plosion and has been eight times convicted. DRUNE,

RETURNING FROM DEPORTATION.

William Combden, a seaman unemployed and Michael Brank, seaman American GAMBLING.

Sa Ayan, a shop coolie, was sent to 91 for street gambling.

Manila.

(Trunslated from our Manila Exchanges) February, 7.951 mil were sold for a total sum of \$98,956,40, including \$78,60 of pre-

A shooting expedition returned the other day, after an absence of about a week, with

in the market were burns.

meeting this year have been received from Germany, by Mesars Tillson Hermann and

The British barque Abernyle arrived on the 19th Feb., and the British barque Glenfruin on the 21st, both from Hongkong. The British steamer Coquette arrived from Liverpool, via Singapore, on the 21st

The American barque C. R. Bishop is advertised to sail for London on the 21st

The Spanish barques Conchita and Flores de Maria are loading for Hongkong, and the British ship Burdwan is loading for

diving apparatus at 1 o'clock in the afterbeing removed from him, life was found to ed for the death.

date of Feb. 15, says that the operations in the augar market continue to be very limited. The result of the present crop will be one third less than what was estimated, Albay and the price had not been raised to white. Nothing important to report in sapanwood, but some demand is expected to load the vessels that have to return to your port. The Spanish ship Chica is taking in government tobacco and will leave for Hurope about the end of this month;

> Japan. (Gazette.)

The Russian corvette Bayan, with the Admiral in command of the squadron in these waters on board, arrived this morning (Feb. 12th) from Nagasaki. Haydamack and the Weadnick are expected to arrive shortly.

The wreck of the Russian war-sloop Aleul was sold to-day at the Russian Vice-Consulate, by public anotion, and brought, as it lies, \$1,000. It was knocked down to Messrs. J. D. Carroll & Co.

It has been suggested, and we think with good reason, that an agency for the Torres Straits line of steamers between Hongkong and Sydney would be very useful and well supported in Yokohama. Arrangements could be made for the receipt of freight and passage money by one of the houses here, which would have frequent opportunity to forward cargo and passengers by steamer to Hongkong, there to connect with the regular line to Australia.

At the instance of Mr de Groote, Belgian Minister, Mr Sameshima, Minister for Japan represent this country at the Belgian Court.

> THE TURKISH FLEET. (Friend of India.)

It is very difficult to see where compensation to Russia for the cost of this war, is Europe will not permit her to find comgood to the people and a gain to the world ment. at large. She will probably also stipulate for the cession of the Turkish fronclads,

... & 6,000,000 @ 6 per cent. 2,500,000 ,, 6 11,000,000 40,000,000

LONDON GOSSIP. (Pioneer)

A man who has just come into the room where I am writing says that there are a score of sandwich men at this moment parading Piccadilly, bearing plantids with, Out of 21,624 mil olgars offered for sale in great letters !-" En lishmen Arisa The country to in Danger, A Faction is striving to hurry you into war | an unjust, perilous, and costly war, which would bring shame for ever on the fair fame of England, and terribly aggravate the existing distress," or words to that effect; My in-112 head of game, vis., 102 deer and 10 formant conjectures that the placards are issued by the Trades Union Committee, and A fire broke out in the district of Indan, that they are intended to excite a popular instituted by them) on the German gentlemen himself married egain. Right were unaroldably rejected. Then the Play,

Several silver cups intended for the race | workmen at the Law Courts. Talk of | years later this second wife died. The | the Adelphi of Terence, began. Turks | why the worst of them are co-respondent in the divorce suit also died, think that perhaps none of the ladies, and gentlemen compared to English roughs. though at what period in the fourteen probably not many more than half the men, You will have been amused at Sir years I do not know. But two months could really follow the dialogue with Fitzjames Etephen's anatomy of Mr Bright's ago, when the original husband and wife facility, it says much for the vivacity Indian speech at Manchester: it is much met accidentally at Brighton for the first and point of the acting that the applause more cruel than vivisection. Poor Mr time after fourteen years, they had long was frequent, in parts almost continuous, Bright must have winced through all his been respectively, widower and widow, apparently quite unforced, and sometimes ample flesh as he read it, that is, if he read You might have expected the rencontre to absolutely enthusiastic. I was myself it. But he is so lary that he probably did be a mutually embarrassing one. It does astonished at the excellence of the acting not read it. What with indelence, and not appear to have been so. The first time and elecution, but even more astonished at what with the concelt bred of flattery, he they passed each other, they could not the evidently genuine enjoyment it productakes no pains to gather information. All help smiling. The second time they bow- ed. It is true that one of the masters told his material is gained in gossip. Hea dop's ed. The third time the lady frankly came me that it was the best corps dramatique just so much as soothes his prejudices of forward, and holding out her hand said :- the School had possessed for many years. whatever his toadies have an interest in "Don't you think we were both very telling him, and then propounds the foolish foolish fourteen years ago?" The gentle-On the 14th February, a man lost his fallacies before great audiences with a con- man appears to have quite agreed with her, life while searching for anchors lost by dif- fidence as authoritative as if he were Moses for they re-married to each other three ferent vessels in the roads of Zamboauga. announcing a direct revelation from the weeks ago at Brighton; and far from being He descended to the bed of the sea with mighty. The fact is that Mr Bright is not bashful over the matter, had a handsome one of those few privileged statesmen wedding-breakfast on the occasion; and noon, and by half-past four his companion | against whose mental faculties advancing | the story was told me, with names and all seeing that no signal was made from below, age is powerless. His larynx is as sound went on shore to report to the authorities as ever, but he twaddles now to an extent guests at the party. of the occurrence. When the deceased was which is pathetle to: those who, though brought on shore and upon the diving dress | often opponents, still felt a sort of national pride in his nervous cratory. Assuredly, be extinct. No cause has yet been assign- as regards. Bright's canal speech at Manchester, even Sir Arthur Cotton, An Ilollo correspondent, writing under monomaniae though he is called, must have shuddered to hear his protchet so absurdly supported.

I hear a great deal of croaking and lamentation this Christmas on other accounts. owing to the effects of the drought and lo- but I have heard no complaints (for a custs. There was a demand for grain, but | wonder) of the Christmas weather. As the a few days ago 15,000 cavanes arrived from elder Mr. Weller would have said, it has been the "seasonablest veather" ever more than 43.2 for current and 28.8 for known-bright, dry, and frosty. Of course, therefore, the thoroughfares and better quarters of London present a rich and gay appearance. The women, looking so affluent in their fors and velvets, and the shopwindows, tempting you with every luxury, curlosity, and knick-knack you can conceive, and all in this sunny and yet bracing weather, make the streets a very animated and animating lounge. You might fancy the great city bursting with prosperity. But I fear that this is very far, indeed, from being the case. Some of the papers may perhaps be too despondent in their estimate of the situation, but it is possible to struggle against the conviction which grows on you that people are not as well off as they were. Of course there are still heaps and heaps of rich people about, but there are comparatively few so rich-that is, able to spend as much-as they were a On each side of this reserved space, and few years ago. With regard to wholesale trade-to manufacturing and commercethere can be no question as to the great existing depression. This we know too well from official statistics. The country at large, and speaking generally, cannot sell its goods. Other countries cannot afford to buy them, or can get the same things cheaper elsewhere. The revenue returns tell us that the national imports exceed the national exports by 140 millions sterling of value. In 1874-only three years ago-the excess was only 70 millions. It is not so very long ago that exports and imports were almost balanced. Of course it shows how rich we are that we are able to buy for 140 millions more than we sell. That this was possible is (I need not say) because other countries owe us such a lot for loans, and investments in their stocks, that an enormous annual income is coming to us from abroad in the shape of interest. to be found. She herself, wisely recognis- But the national income from this source is not what it was. Five or six States pay no of her sex, among the gentlemen, and interest at all on their debte, and others do chatting sway with the Master of the Rolls pensation in Europe, turns to Armenia, not pay the due interest in full. In the as if she thought she had the best of it. and it is the cession of territory in that meantime, while our income has been The auditorium part of this famous theatre desperate race home, Pawnee having a lot quarter, that she will doubtless demand as diminishing, we have been increasing our is very curious. It is an immensely long one of the conditions of peace. She has expenditure. Some financial authorities and lofty room, and about fifty feet wide, captured Kars three times over in the last consider that the nation during the last called "The Dormitory," ordinarily parto carrying a much lighter weight, and to 50 years, and will now in all likelihood year or so has actually been infringing titioned off into thiry-two little separetain it, and receive therewith the coast upon its capital. All allow that, if the rate sleeping rooms, each containing a line from Batoum to Trebizond. No candid national capital is still accumulating, it is bed, a chest of drawers, a washingperson can doubt, that the transfer of this doing so very slightly. All agree that the stand, and two chairs. You may judge

The scandal that arose at the new club, swept away for the requirements of the for the cession of the Turkish ironclads, opened for the purpose of playing baccarat, drams, and heaven only knows where the with the means of constructing which Eng. has caused the closing of the club. It was thirty-two boys slept. But this clean lish capitalists in their folly have been intimated to Captain Batchelor by an illus- sweep, and the introduction of chairs and furnishing her for the last 20 years. The trious personage, that either he must take galleries, sum up the efforts at adornment. two largest of these ironclads are the sister. his name off the Marlborough Club or give The walls are yellow and brown and black ships Mesondive and Mendhouye, launched up his own new one; and Captain Batchelor with age and want of paint, covered with world with noble horsemanship"; but cruelty only three years ago at Blackwall, by the bowed to the inevitable. As he said :- thousands of names of former scholars, who Thames Ship-building Company. These "The Prince is against me, the Press is seem to have been allowed for ages to paint two marvellous vessels are each of a against me; I must give in." So the new their initials or names, in sizes of their own burthen of 9000 tons displacement, 832 club has ceased to exist, and a good thing fancy, all over the place. Deciphering feet long, and with an extreme breath too. I think Captain Batchelor might have these was not quite our only recreation of 59 feet. Each vessel carries twelve found himself in an unpleasant position if during the interval before the curtain rose, -18-ton, guns throwing 400lb shots, he had kept it open longer. As I said in for the band of the Coldstream Guards was Two other notable ironolads are the Avni- my last letter, olubs are private institutions, in attendance somewhere close, although Illah or Help of God, and the Muin Zaffer, and not amenable to police jurisdiction. invisible, and gave us quantities of capital or Aid to Victory, built respectively by the But when a man starts a club with the open music during the evening. Nevertheless, Thames Iron Work and Samuda Brothers and avowed purpose of making it a gamb- compared with the public theatres of Lonshon's victory would be well received, for in 1869. They are exceedingly formidable ling place, and for the especial playing of a don, brilliant with gold and colour, it must ships, and are said to be the highest speed certain very gambling game, the question be confessed that this great room, crowded war vessels affoat of their tonnage. The might arise-How does that man differ with men in black coats and white ties, but the heavy going will be all in favor of total ironolad fleet consists of 21 vessels, from what we call a hell-keeper; and is the relieved only by one patch of feminine club anything more or less than a hell I contumes, bounded by those dingy walls, This powerful fleet has been constructed say such a question might have arisen. For and not very well lighted, was a rather wholly out of English capital. The very Captain Batchelor's own sake (a popular dreary spectacle. Then suddenly the curfirst Foreign loan opened by Turkey was man and a good fellow), I am glad the tain rose; and what a change! I am the loan of 1854, contracted in London, place is done with. One effect of the close speaking quite soberly, and without the through Dent, Palmer and Co., to enable ing has been to drive all the play to the least exaggeration, when I say that no her to darry on the Crimean war. The Berkeley, where they are hard at it night theatre in London exhibits at this moment second loan was contracted under the joint ly, and where money changes hands freely. anything so beautiful as the scene the stage guarantee of England and France in 1855. The other night, or rather about four in presented. As for any rivalry from private Gold Leaf, ... 26.80 From that date, the opening of new loans the morning, the baccarat-players got theatricals the idea is preposterous. I have was incessant, down to the seventh of the hungry, ordered a big supper, and took been at Sir Percy Shelley's theatre at Wong-a-San, a coolie, was sent to 12 series, negotiated by Mr Laing in 1864, to their cards downstairs with them, to play Boscombe, and Sir Ivor Guest's at Canford, months hard labour for returning from the amount of £36,000,000 sterling. The while they are it, and it was nine o'clock but neither can vie for a moment, either in deportation. He is one of the men who reckless borrowing that then began may be before the party broke up. I remember scale or finish, with this boys' theatre at were released on account of the attention seen at a glance from the following they used to play at the Arlington until 8 Westminster. The scene was a conjectural s.m., but I don't think they ever exceeded representation of ancient Athens. No inthat hour. The Berkeley has not been dulgence was needed. To talk of making quite free from play scandals, and the com- allowances would be an insult. The mittee have had to request a certain Dr spectacle challenged and defled criticism! Chinese Insurance Co., \$250 8- to take his name off the institution, it was a beautiful work that gentleman having lost about £1,500 Stanfield, guided by Schliemann, which he professed himself quite unable to have done nothing finer. It is true pay. As he previously won some good there was no great variety of scenery, sums, the committee did not see the force only one other picture of an ancient of his argument and, refusing his resigns- amphitheatre being presented. tion, struck his name of. The same gen- too, though less wonderful than the view tleman was member a few years back of the of Athens, was admirably painted. Some Junior St. James's Club, and there, too, body near the said they were by Telbio, there was a card row, and there, too, his but I forgot to ask for positive information. name was removed. One cannot help And now as to the performances. First feeling and lamenting that these card rows there was a very clever Latin prologue. are too common just now. A young fellow very well delivered by the Captain of loses a lot of money, and then quietly says Westminster, who, by the bye, was dressed "Can't pay." If his creditors are good abcording to usage in allk-gown, kneed natured, nothing is done ; we hear of the breeches, black silk stockings, and steel office comment on it, and forget it. If, on shoe-buckles. The prologue consisted, first, the other hand, the loser is a nobody, und of a mourning tribute to the most eminent popular, and with no one to dare about fold Westminsters' who had died during the him, he is hauled over the coals, turned out | year Sir David Dundas, Mr James Mure, of the club, and sent to Coventry. I suce Bishop Milman, and Viscount Gage and for the goose is not saute for the gander.

confirmatory circumstances, by one of the

A good many of your readers no doubt are "old Westminsters," but a great many more of them are not. I may therefore be excused for attempting to convey to you a portion of my own surprise at the performance commonly known as "The Westminster Play." Strange to say I had never witnessed it until last night, and yet this not so strange, for I never before had an opportunity. It is a case of non ouivis hominum: it is not so easy to get a ticket. got for the asking-there would not be such diplomacy and importunity exerted by the fair sex for the privilege of hearing a long play, of which they do not presumably understand a word. The fact is, that the accommodation for spectators is very limited. After allowing space for the Westminster boys themselves there is only room for exactly 800 guests, viz., 240 men and 60 ladies. These sixty tickets are distributed among very great ladies, the personal friends of Dean Stanley and Dr Scott, the Head Master, or the mothers and sisters of the Westminster boys who actually perform in the play. One of the oddities of the Westminster theatre is that the lady-spectators all sit together, with no admixture of men. In the immediate front of the stage, on the floor of the house are ten rows of ten chairs each, corresponding to the stalls at an ordinary theatre which are set spart for "old Westminsters. behind it, rise tiers of chairs, one tier above another. The ladies have the monopoly of one side, the other is appropriated to masters of the School and the more distinguished guests, while the less distinguished male visitors occupy the front and lower rows of the gallery behind; and the serried ranks of Westminster boys stretch away in the background to where the eye can scarcely pierce the gloom: It may show the competition that exists among ladies for the privilege of being bored by a Latin play, when I say that a real live Countess was sitting, the only woman, among the great flock of men. She had written to Dr Scott for a lady's ticket, but he had been obliged to express his regre that all had been given away. The lady however was not to be baffled. She managed to get a "gentleman's" ticket, and presuming upon her rank, I suppose, there she was, rather to the scandal of the school authorities, sitting, the only representative territory to her, will be an almost unmixed time has fully come for general retrench- therefore of its size. All these alceping and dressing arrangements were of course

secondly, a sareastic reference to the attacks Here is a perfettly true story, which I which had been made in some of the papers Cavite, when 27 houses and several stalls agitation which might then be directed to think you will allow to be ourlous. About upon the management of the school, which the advantage of the masons strike. These fourteen years ago a gentlemen was under attacks had had the sad effect (as the orator A register of inscription for vessels to mesons, by the bye, are getting furious the painful necessity of suing for divorce informed us) of increasing so greatly the carry 12,000 quintales leaf tobacco from under the prospect of defeat. You will from his wife, to whom he had then been number of applications for admission, that Manila to the Peninaula was opened on the see accounts in the papers of the brutal married six years. He obtained his divorce, it would be necessary to provide more 18th Feb., the terms being 88 reales vellon onslaughts made by English roughs (of and the lady subsequently married the boarding-house accommodation for pupils) Claymore was indulged with a short for steamer and 28 for salling vessels. The course not by blackguards on respondent. Two years afterwards the and that in the meanwhile many applicants

There was no prompting; there was no break-down; there was even no character inadequately sustained; there was no one inaudible; no one to all appearance in the least degree hervous. To give an honest ides of my impression, I will say that only once in my life have I seen an English piece performed so equally well throughout as this Latin one was last night at Westminster. To explain the thoroughness with which these Westminster plays are prepared, it is well to recal that they are not mere exhibitions to show off the Latin proficiency of the scholars : they are a matter of very practical business. The performance of a Latin play annually (except in years marked by the death of a member of the Royal Family, or of one of a few other personages is the tenure by which the school holds. under Queen Elizabeth's grant, the greater part of its large estates. A natural consequence of this frequent (or at least annual) recurrence of a play has been the gradual accumulation of a great stock of classical costumes, scenery, and properties. It is not surprising, therefore, that the dresses last night were (except that the sotors did not wear masks) absolutely faultless in Atticism. In short I could not be sincere without getting into superlatives in describing the almost pedantic completeness with which the whole affair was

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hopghous, Ostober 14, 1889, Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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Herrmann Hieronimus	4	c Davidsen	Ger. bge.	484 256	Feb.	6 Captain 4 Landstein & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Ranger Bwinger Tennestee Victor Emanuel	6 h 6 c	British American British British	gun vessel gun vessel Flag-ship Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	408 2840		80 250	Feb. 11 Jan. 21	O. P. Tudor J. Young Commedore Wetson L4. Com, America

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